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In re

Patent Application of

John C. Voudouris

Application No. 10/784,313

Confirmation No.: 2149

Filed: February 20, 2004.

Examiner: Cary E. O'Connor

“ORTHODONTIC BRACKET”

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

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	INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	X \$43	0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated June 30, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.